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- 1. MIN-COUN JUST ADVISED THAT ITALIAN DEL AUTHORIZED BY TELEPHONE TO OFFER ROME AS CONFERENCE SITE. PERMREP HAS APPOINTMENT WITH WALDHEIM THIS P.M.
- 2. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT NON-ALIGNED SIFTING THROUGH NUMBER OF NAMES TO SUGGEST FOR CONFERENCE SYG. AMONG FRONT RUNNERS IS ALGERIAN NAMED GEDZERI, WHO IS ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE. WE UNDERSTAND HE IS HALF ENGLISH TRI-LINGUAL AND A HIGHLY COMPETENT ECONOMIST, WHO BELIEVED BY NON-ALGIEND TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO AMERICANS. REQUEST NAME CHECK ASAP.
- 3. WFP ROUND-UP: GENERAL REACTION TO DRAFT RES FAVORABLE. SEVERAL EXTREMISTS WITHIN G-77 STILL HOLDING OUT FOR MORE EMPHASIS UPON TRADE QUESTIONS. WE CONTINUE TO ACCEPT INTER-RELATIONSHIP OF TRADE TO ISSUES PARAMOUNT THIS CONFERENCE AS SET FORTH IN FAO GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT. WE HAVE MET WITH BOERMA'S REP (WALTON) AND URGED HIM TO LEND UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT THIS POSTURE.

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4. AS OF MOMENT, BOTH 77 AND NON-ALIGNED DO NOT LIKE

OUR INITIAL LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARA 4. THEY DO NOT WISH DIRECTOR GENERAL FAO SINGLED OUT FOR PRIMUS INTER PARES RELATIONSHIP TO CONSULTATIVE PROCESS. AFTER 45 MINUTES HEATED DISCUSSION AMONG THEMSELVES THIS P.M., MIN-COUN SUGGESTED THAT IF SYG AND DG CONCURRED EQUITABLE COMPROMISE MIGHT BE REACHED BY MZNTIONING UNCTAD SYG IN ADDITION TO FAO DG. THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSIDERED BY G-77 THIS P.M. BENNETT

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